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NO.

PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

Elton, Ill., Nov. 23.—Butter firm at 24; 90 tubs offered and sold at 24 cents last week 22c; last year 27c. Output for this week 549,800 lbs.

Remember the New England dinner Dec. 2.
Hart Pierce left for Olustee, Oklahoma Tuesday morning.

Geo. Farrow of Lake Villa was an Antioch visitor Monday.

Geo. Kennedy of Hickory was calling on Antioch friends Monday.

A. D. Webb of Waukegan was calling on Antioch friends Tuesday.

G. G. Sanborn of Bristol was calling on Antioch friends Saturday.

Money to loan on good securities at The State Bank of Antioch. 45c.

Frank Drom of Genoa Junction, spent Wednesday in Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews, of Burlington, were over Sunday visitors with relatives and friends.

Dr. Swartz and wife left on Wednesday for Yorkville and will be absent until after Thanksgiving.

Miss Mabel Higgins left for Chicago on Wednesday where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Write to Alden, Bldinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 61c.

Mrs. Dora Trimmer, of Norwood Park, attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Blanchard at this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Seymour and children left on Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her mother and other relatives at Burlington.

We are informed that Thomas O. Wright died at the Soldiers Home at Marion Ind., on Nov. 6, at the age of sixty-nine years.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Webb Bros. are requested to call and settle their account at once. Webb Bros.

The special gospel meetings will continue at the M. E. church all next week. Have you attended the meetings? If not, be sure to come next week.

Only one more week to close out the Hegeman stock of boots and shoes and winter goods. Make a rush to get the bargains. L. B. Grice. 18w2

For Sale or Rent—A nine room house with barn and other buildings in 'A1' condition in Antioch. Call or address J. J. Burke, real estate agent, Antioch. 21c

The second entertainment of the course at the M. E. church will be given Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the church basement.

The subject of his popular lecture is "His Majesty, the American Citizen."

For Sale or Rent—A farm known as the Alden Park place, one and one-half miles east of Pikeville, containing 140 acres. For particulars inquire at the farm or of C. A. Parks, 826 Elizabeth St., Kenosha Wis. 11w8

The American Insurance company, were the first to pay their losses in full on Tuesday of this week. Losses under American policies were C. A. Beswick \$400, Hattie Ames \$500. J. C. James, Jr., agent.

On next Sunday morning at the M. E. church the pastor will preach the third sermon of the series he is now delivering subject: "A new name." In the evening the sermon will be on the subject: "The Root of Evil."

All members of Irwin District Court No. 547, Court of Honor, are requested to meet at the open house on Saturday evening, Dec. 5. The annual election of officers will take place and business of the utmost importance to each member will come up for settlement. A. B. Johnson, Recorder.

Dr. F. Henry York who has recently arrived in Antioch, was intimately acquainted with our townsman, Dr. Joseph Karr, is a man of wide experience as a physician and surgeon, having practiced both in the city and country for twenty years. During 1890 to 1896 he was county physician and surgeon as well as coroner for Kitley Co., Minn., but returned to his favorite state of Illinois. He is a well known naturalist, a member of the American Ornithologist Union and author of several works on natural history; has filled the chair of Assistant State Zoologist in the University of Minnesota. He comes well recommended and is by no means a stranger in the town and lake resorts to which he has been a frequent visitor since 1876. His office will be found over Grice's shoe store. He has rented the James house in the Harden addition, and the News extends to him and his family a hearty welcome.

Are you enjoying a Thanksgiving turkey?
Lost—A Polan China sow, weight about 350 pounds. Anyone finding same please notify E. L. Warner, Grass Lake.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral of George Blanchard, who made The News office a call, were W. L. Doolittle, of Graylake, Frank Drom, of Genoa, and Editor Swenson, of Wilmet.

The oyster supper given by the Hillside Cemetery Society was a complete success and pronounced one of the finest suppers of the kind ever given in Antioch. The Society wishes to thank all those who helped in any way and also the patrons of the supper.

C. A. Beswick expects to move to Libertyville at once, but will open a studio at Antioch in the spring. He wishes to announce to all parties who have deposited money for photos which they have not received, that said deposit will be paid in full.

Frank Pitman Jr., received serious injuries at the fire Sunday morning. While trying to open a window in Williams Bros. store the glass broke and struck him on the leg, cutting it to the bone. It took Dr. York some time to remove the glass and he will probably be laid up for some time.

The business managers of the Woodmen and Court of Honor might learn a useful lesson in business management of the ladies of the Royal Neighbors who had foresight enough to have placed insurance upon their lodge fixtures while the other orders neglected to do so. Insurance on life is all right at the time of ones death and insurance upon perishable property comes in handy after a fire.

The Rev. Irl B. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl B. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 90 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904 without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, "world and works." Both are sent for only one dollar a year. World and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to World and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

New England Dinner.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a New England dinner Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the church basement.

BILL OF FARE

Boiled Beef Pork and Beans

Mashed Potatoes

Brown Bread Biscuits

Doughnuts Pickles

Pumpkin and Apple Pie

Coffee Tea

Price of dinner 25c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the people of Antioch and vicinity our appreciation and thanks for the effective work done by them in saving our property during the recent fire, and trust that at some future time we may be in position to more suitably repay those friends for their services in time of need.

Respectfully
Webb & Boylan.

Woman's Best Characteristics.

The readers of one of the French newspapers were set to enumerate the qualities which their ideal woman should possess. Placed as they say in examinations, "in order of merit," these characteristics are, first, economy; second, fidelity and modesty; third, kindness; fourth, maternal love; fifth, cleanliness and patience.

An Old-Time Legend.

When King Edward II of England was among his torturers who hurried him to and fro that no man should know where he was they set him down upon a bank and the more to disguise his face shaved him and washed him with cold water from a ditch. The king said, "Well, yet will I have warm water for my beard," and so shed abundance of tears.

Slamming Marriage Customs.

In Slam girls get married at about fourteen, and men at about twenty. When a young man is in love he gets an old woman to propose for him. The proposal is made to the girl's parents, and not to herself. The chances are she has never seen her would-be husband.

Extra Labor for School Teachers.

A country school district advertises for a school marm with three children of her own. The pleasant task of the school teacher loses some of its charm when they have to assume the work of producing the children also.

SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE.

A Disastrous Fire Sweeps Over The Business Portion of Antioch Village.

Thayer & Vickers, C. A. Beswick, Webb & Boylan, Henry Herman and Wm. Hanneman Among The Business Places Totally Wiped Out.

N. Peterson, Chas. Sibley, Geo. E. Webb and Ames Sisters Lose Heavily on Buildings.

The Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and Court of Honor Lose Their Entire Lodge Furnishings.

Sunday morning at about a quarter past two, the clanging of the fire bell awoke from slumber many of the residents of this village who, after hastily donning attire, rushed out to find the room in the Sibley building occupied by Wm. Hanneman as a barber shop ablaze in flames and just breaking through the window on the North side of the building adjoining that owned by Geo. E. Webb and separated from it by a narrow driveway. From the barber shop the flames rapidly spread to the rooms occupied by Henry Herman as a saloon and before any considerable crowd had collected the entire building was enveloped in flame.

The building occupied by Webb & Boylan and the vacant blacksmith shop and residence of N. Peterson on the South were soon in flames, and despite the heroic efforts of the local fire department and citizens these buildings rapidly melted away in the fiery flood. The Sibley building where the fire originated, was a two story frame structure, covered with sheet iron, the lower rooms of which were occupied by a saloon and barber shop, while the upper rooms were vacant. The Webb building to the North and the building owned by the Misses Hattie and Anna Ames was a party building two stories high, the lower room and basement of the Webb building being occupied by Webb & Boylan as a clothing, hardware and grocery store. The upper floor being occupied by the Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and Court of Honor at a lodge room. The lower floor and basement of the Ames building was occupied by Thayer & Vickers with a stock of general merchandise, the rear portion of the upper floor being occupied by C. A. Beswick as a photograph gallery. This building was also a frame structure covered with sheet iron and to this fact in a great measure, and the untiring work of the fire department and citizens, all of whom worked like beavers, the building owned by L. B. Grice, immediately North, was saved and the fire checked in that direction.

South of the Sibley building the vacant blacksmith shop and residence of N. Peterson stood, which were soon wiped out, and here the fire was again checked after it had partially destroyed the blacksmith shop of Arden Peterson. Fortunately at the time only a light breeze was blowing and to this fact, in a great measure, the safety of the entire town depended.

The fire is supposed to have had its origin from the explosion of a hard coal stove in Hanneman's barber shop, as the first indication of it arose from Dr. Worthington, who was sleeping in his office across the street, being awakened by an explosion of some kind and thus alarming the sleeping citizens. The theory of an explosion is borne out by the fact that pieces of the stove were scattered in all directions among the debris, while other stores in the same vicinity and adjoining buildings, collapsed in a pile among the ruins.

The estimated property loss will aggregate between \$35,000 and \$40,000; the losses being about as follows:

Webb & Boylan, stock and fixtures, \$10,000; Thayer & Vickers, stock and fixtures, \$9,000; C. A. Beswick, \$1,200; Wm. Hanneman, \$1,000; Henry Herman, \$8,000; Geo. Webb, on building, \$8,500; Hattie and Anna Ames, on building, \$8,000; Chas. Sibley, on building, \$9,000; N. Peterson, on building, \$1,500; Arden Peterson, damage on building, \$200; Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and Court of Honor, on lodge furnishings and fixtures, \$1,000. In addition to this the plate glass front of Williams Bros. store and that in the Emmons building across the street, were badly broken.

Considerable of the stock of Webb & Boylan and that of Thayer & Vickers was saved, while that of all the others in the buildings destroyed was entirely lost.

Owing to an exceedingly high rate of insurance, none of the property was insured for over one-half its value, while most of it had less than one-third insurance and considerable of it had none at all.

Among the amounts carried in insurance

by the different parties as we have learned are as follows: Ames building, \$1,000; Webb building, \$1,500; Sibley building, \$1,000; Peterson building, none; Henry Herman, on stock, none; C. A. Beswick, \$400; Royal Neighbors, \$75; Woodmen and Court of Honor, none; Webb & Boylan, on stock, \$4,000; Thayer & Vickers, on stock, \$8,000; Wm. Hanneman, on shop fixtures, none. In addition to the buildings above enumerated, the sheds and barns back of the Webb and Ames building and those back of the Sibley building, also the barn on the Peterson lot were completely wiped out with their contents of hay and grain.

The hand pump did very good service.

Will the Water Works be completed now?

It was stubborn fire but was hotly contested.

The farmers for miles around came in to the fire.

Did you see the woman carrying the lighted lamp at the fire?

Ice frozen on your back and your clothes steaming in front was an odd sensation at the fire.

Antioch was thronged all day Sunday with visitors from all parts of the country who came in to see the ruins.

We understand that both Webb and Sibley will rebuild of brick during the present winter and coming spring.

The only casualty reported after the fire was a rather severe flesh wound on the leg of Frank Pitman Jr., occasioned by falling plate glass.

The Fire Limit ordinance published in this issue is a move in the right direction and may save Antioch from another serious conflagration in the years to come.

The fire bell would probably be a little more effective in arousing the inhabitants if placed on a tower ten to twenty feet higher; and, by the way the lamp should be always left burning.

Linemen of the Chicago Telephone Co., have been busy during the past few days repairing the damage to toll and party lines occasioned by the fire. One hardly realizes how necessary the telephone has become until they want to 'hello' and can't.

Language of the People.

Prof. George O. Curme of the Northwestern University says slang is the language of the people and always will be. He says: "The speech of the street gamin is more virile, direct and forceful than that of many educated people."

An Unfortunate Meeting.

A citizen took up the ubiquitous cow of a neighbor and started to the pound with her. However, on the way he unexpectedly met the pound, in the shape of the owner of the bovine, who proceeded to prove that he was much the larger man of the two.

Woman Wins Distinction.

An Irish woman, Miss Doughlass, has been appointed to the post of horticultural lecturer by the county council of Louth, the first woman appointed to such a post in Ireland, and over men competitors.

National Pantheon.

A national pantheon is being erected by the Mexican government in the City of Mexico, the estimated cost being \$1,000,000. It is to be at once a memorial and a sepulcher for Mexico's great men.

Get Up at 6 A. M.

A man is seldom successful in business if he doesn't know from personal observation what time the sun rises at different seasons of the year. —Somerville Journal.

Wild Game.

Mr. Hunter—What is your favorite wild game? Miss Bird—Oh, football, by all means! —Yonkers Statesman.

Death of George W. Blanchard.

George W. Blanchard, who recently returned from Oklahoma, died at the residence of Mr. Mary Williams, Monday afternoon, Nov. 23, of consumption.

Blanchard had been ailing for a number of years and about a year ago he, in company with his wife, went to Arizona and Oklahoma, the benefit of his health.

The climate there did not agree with him and he returned about two weeks ago in very poor health, although his friends did not expect that he was so near.

Mr. Blanchard was born in the town of Salem, Wisconsin, March 25, 1858, and was therefore 45 years of age. He was a stone mason by trade and had worked in this vicinity for many years and was well and favorably known. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of Antioch, and held an insurance policy in the latter order for \$2,000 in favor of his son Will.

He leaves to mourn his loss a son Will, a brother Henry, who resides at Salem, and a sister, Mrs. Melissa Barnard of Loomis, Wis.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. W. O. Cleworth conducting the services, and the interment was at the cemetery, both orders attending the funeral in a body.

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SUITS ARE PILING UP AGAINST JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE

Amounts Now Pending Aggregate 40,000—Will be Tried at the December Term.

Suits aggregating \$40,000 have been filed since October 8 against John Alexander Dowie in the Lake County courts, apparently without disturbing the "healer's" unanimity, and the hearings have been held for the December term of court. Several suits filed prior to them have been settled, but it does not matter what people say of it at the day of judgment, "I declare to you that the power in heaven is to bind and loose on earth, and as I am one of the greatest, my words at the judgment day will be worth something."

He will count much what I recommend. Then he told of receiving a wireless message from Elder Daniel Bryant, who died at New York last Saturday. It was said the elder was on the steamer Minnie, 200 miles out at sea, and it read: "Peace to Zion; quiet water; joyful trip."

"Do you believe I received this message?" asked Dowie.

"I received it from the congregation," he said.

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By DAVID GE MURRAY

This micrograph shows a cross-section of a metal specimen. A prominent, dark, irregular line representing a crack runs horizontally across the upper portion of the image. The metal surface above the crack appears rough and textured, while the area below is smoother and darker.

Figure 1. A: A schematic diagram of the experimental setup. B: A photograph of the experimental setup. C: A photograph of the experimental setup. D: A photograph of the experimental setup.

This micrograph shows a cross-section of a metal specimen. A prominent, dark, irregular line representing a crack runs horizontally across the center of the image. The metal surface above and below the crack has a granular, textured appearance.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh--A Congressman's Letter.



In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never failing safeguard. Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:--"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

---Sisters of Charity.

The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies. Send to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

New York, R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Labor organizations are accepting reductions in wages without controversy, which removes one threatening industrial factor, and in several branches of business orders are more numerous; but in the steel industry there is little expectation of liberal buying until 1904. Construction work is decreasing, despite optimistic reports of more building permits issued last month than a year ago. Mild weather still checks distribution of merchandise usually in brisk demand at this season, which is reflected in restricted activity in woolen and worsted mills and clothing factories. There is not the complaint of traffic congestion that was so frequent last year at this time, railway earnings 0.1 per cent higher than in November to date in 1902, testifying to the increased facilities.

Meanwhile foreign markets are sought with more persistence. Machinery and hardware have felt the reaction less than for than structural material and other heavy shapes, while new shipbuilding plants and machinery for the Panama canal are encouraging features of the future. Minor metals are quiet, aside from some speculative fluctuations at London. Fallures this week were 240 in the United States, against 200 last year, and 17 in Canada, compared with 24 a year ago.

Seasonable weather brought decided improvement in the final movement of necessities and sales in the prominent retail branches reached a very satisfactory aggregate, the buying being well distributed and comparing favorably with the same period of last year. Country advisers indicate similar gratifying conditions, and local jobbers received numerous urgent demands for reassortments of staples, particularly in wearing apparel and footwear. In manufacturing lines production is being carefully adapted to demand, and while there is some curbing of forces employed, most of the mills and factories have a steady run of work ahead.

Grain shipments, including 2,032,721 bushels of corn, aggregate 4,555,280 bushels, an increase of 30.03 per cent over corresponding week of 1902. Farm work is well advanced and the seedling of winter wheat falls equal to that of the year ago. The foreign demand for bread stuffs has been disappointingly light, but domestic buying has strengthened and except for flour, values reacted higher. Live stock receipts, 384,676 head, are 14 per cent over a year ago.

Bank clearings, \$170,417,480, are 1.00 per cent under the corresponding week of 1902. Deposits are steady and money is quoted firm at 0 per cent.

International Report.

Telegraphic advices from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada regarding the state of trade are summarized as follows:

The week has made it plain that the processes of readjustment and curb in prices in industrial lines, together with conservatism among commercial buyers, will more than offset the increased promise of agricultural prosperity.

Financially the situation has improved since the movement of European gold this way. Mercantile collections are said to be good at nearly all points, except Philadelphia and Cleveland, where they are firmer. St. Paul says they are slow in localities.

Montreal reports a steady demand for staples at firm prices. Merchants look to an early settlement of the strike of 6,000 employees in the Quebec shoe and leather industry. Toronto advices are of greatly stimulated sales by reason of the colder weather, with particularly encouraging orders from the Northwest. Funds at Dominion financial centers remain comparatively easy.

THE MARKETS

Chicago--Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.25 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, standard, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.50; prairie, \$0.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 25c; potatoes, 05c to 10c.

Indianapolis--Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.20; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 83c; corn, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c.

St. Louis--Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 87c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c.

Cincinnati--Cattle, \$4.25 to \$4.35; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 60c.

Detroit--Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.55; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 40c to 47c; oats, No. 3 white, 36c to 37c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Milwaukee--Wheat, No. 2 northern, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 3, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 1, 55c to 56c; barley, No. 2, 03c to 04c; pork, mess, \$11.25.

Toledo--Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 84c to 86c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c; clover seed, prime, \$0.50.

New York--Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 87c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c; butter, creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs, western, 27c to 28c.

The never ending cures of Sprains and Bruises made by St. Jacobs Oil

A Handsome Trade-Mark. Recently the editor of the leading advertising magazine of the country wrote to Mr. O. W. Ruggles, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central Railroad, asking him what he considered the best article ever written about the Michigan Central Railroad. Mr. Ruggles, without hesitation, mailed the editor of the magazine the following, written by Othello F. Andrews, and printed in the Chicago Evening Post June 27, 1903:

Of all the designs conceived to represent a railroad the symbol of the Michigan Central is entitled to first rank. The beautiful figure representing speed holding up Niagara Falls to the eyes of the world is art and business blended to a high degree. This road has two strong features. Its route through the thickly populated and pretty part of Michigan and the world's aquatic wonder near the line's eastern terminus.

Few railroads have been so fortunate in having such a subject as the latter to treat. Niagara Falls, the most magnificent of all waterfalls, has been pre-empted by the Michigan Central road, and the railway and the waterfall have become so closely linked that they are considered parts of one another. The Michigan Central not only runs via Niagara Falls, but it runs in sight of them, by them, almost over them. In view of its advantages over other lines in its Niagara Falls route, it is not strange that the management of this road years ago placed the Falls upon its banner and adopted it as its mark to the world. The Michigan Central's trade-mark is indicative of the general artistic atmosphere that pervades everything in and about this road. Its line between Chicago and Detroit is a continuous garden of flowers. If the goddess Flora were ever to assume the material one of her first moves should be a trip over the Michigan Central.

Those Dear Girls. Edyth--But, of course, I never sing except for my very dear friends. Mayme--There's where you make a mistake. You should sing only for your enemies.



WHAT SICK KIDNEYS CAUSE. KIDNEY COMPLAINTS--Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Dropsy (swelling of the limbs or body), incessant pains in the back or loins.

BLADDER TROUBLES--Inflammation of the bladder, inflamed passages, pain in passing urine, incontinence of urine, too much or too little urine.

URIC ACID TROUBLES--Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Gall Stones, Lumbago.

NERVE TROUBLES--Neuralgia, Sciatica, Nervous Collapse, Sleeplessness, Melancholia.

Many other disorders are caused directly or indirectly by faulty kidney action, and if I sat down for any length of time it was hard for me to arise. I took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the dull, disagreeable aching left me.

50 cents per box, of all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price, by addressing Frederick Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.



ANNUAL SALE 10,000,000 BOXES Greatest in the World

The most wonderful record in all history--merit made it. Advertising has served to make OASOARETS known, but the greatest advertisement ever printed could do no more than get a person to try OASOARETS once. Then comes the test, and if OASOARETS did not prove their merit there would not be a sale of nearly a MILLION BOXES A MONTH. This success has been made by the kind words of our friends. No one who tries OASOARETS fails to be pleased and talk nicely about them. OASOARETS are easiest to buy, to carry, to take, to give. THE PERFECT HOME MEDICINE. They are a perfect cure for Constipation, Appendicitis, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Pimples, Piles, Worms and all bowel diseases. Genuine tablets stamped O.O. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.



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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

After a caucus of three and a half last Monday the democratic members of the United States Senate were divided on the question whether they should support the President if he should negotiate a treaty with Panama. While all of the President's supporters were regretted to let pass the opportunity of announcing the Administration for its recognition of Panama, they recognized that there is an almost universal sentiment throughout the southern states in favor of the canal, as the southern people are they can get higher prices for their cotton goods, if the canal were built, and for this reason enough southern democratic Senators would support a treaty with Panama, to insure to it the nearly two thirds majority, even though self the republican Senators should refuse to follow their party. As the Senate at present constituted the republicans get a two-thirds majority, which is required for the ratification of a treaty, a large number of the minority Senators would vote for the treaty with Panama, the President is certain of the support of the Senate in case he decides to negotiate a treaty with Panama.

Several hundred petitioners, including Senator Reed, Smith and Senator Church, have been sent to the Senate. Churches religious of all kinds, universities, her educational institutions, one who have joined in the protest. Senator Hoar the sending of such petition was out of order and improper.

According to the report of General, the regular army of 55,500 men and 3,681 of the strength of the state militia is 116,542 men, 14,667 are now stationed in the Philippines.

Some of the leading papers of Germany have started against that country taking part in the exposition. Their hostility is due to the fact that we are sending them products that they can't sell.

A colored farmer in the said business had by since the Cleveland administration he hoped for a democratization next year. When asked he said "the democrats don't slaves."

All the land held by orders in the Philippines will be bought by our government for. This will put an end to one of the aggravating questions concerning the Philippines.

The President is much in the success of the recent armers and will recommend to Congress appropriations for their continuation.

Three New York papermen the Journal and the Morn are booming William Randolph for the presidency. Hearst on all.

A New York paper says that if the right candidate is on the right platform and gets a number of votes the democratic may win next year.

Several days ago the House representatives held a five minutes. After prayer by the chaplain an ending of the journal a motion to adjourn was carried.

Women as Well Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon mind, discourages and lessens ambition, vigor and chness soon disappear the kidneys are of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become prevalent that it is common for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. I child urinates often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if the child reaches an age when it is able to control the passage, it is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble and the first step should be towards treatment of these important organs. 's unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not a habit as most people suppose.

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"Hush! Mother is here, here, you're dreaming." "Tis mother, my darling, so harm can come to you here, my son Johnny! No teacher can hurt a dream."

And he opens the eyes that resemble the ones looking into his own. "Aw, there! Is it you, dearest mummy? Don't go away and leave me alone."

"Tis written that God made the mothers To help where he couldn't trust man; That he needed their goodness and patience To finish his wonderful plan."

—M. L. Rayne.

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"As he stood before me, intently regarding me, he looked to be six feet tall, and for the moment I lost my presence of mind. Then I backed away, intending to shoot the big bird, but to my utter dismay found that the magazine of my gun was empty."

"Then I remembered hearing that the legs of an ostrich turn pink when he is angry and I looked at his limbs. They were not only pink but almost red, and as he started threateningly toward me, I threw myself flat on the ground, this being admittedly the best way to escape death or injury from the blows of one of these birds when infuriated."

"The ostrich came close to my side, and after intently regarding me for a moment, poked out his long neck, inserted his bill into the pocket of my waistcoat, abstracted my watch and calmly swallowed it with a look of intense satisfaction."

"Next he explored the pockets of my trousers, and finding my knife, gulped that down with an expression of gastronomic delight. My bunch of keys followed suit, as did everything in the way of metal or glass I had about me."

"Then, having made a sumptuous meal of my personal belongings, he stalked majestically away, leaving me unharmed. I got up finally and went through my pockets to see if he had left anything, when, to my utter surprise, I found my watch, knife, keys and everything else in their proper receptacles."

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GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moree have moved into their new home here.

Mrs. D. G. White visited friends in Chicago the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch arrived home on Saturday after an absence of several weeks.

The Cemetery society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Washburn on Dec. 3.

Mrs. F. C. Wilbur returned home from the Presbyterian hospital Saturday and is reported on the gain.

A large number of the Masons attended lodge in Waukegan on Monday evening and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrill attended the china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horton on Thursday.

On Monday Mr. Page sold his farm consisting of 40 acres, known as the "Wm. Wedge farm," to Mr. Carey, receiving \$100 per acre.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Wm. Kapple at her home on Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cardfield attended the wedding of Miss Melie Sheperdson and Mr. Floyd Culver at the home of the bride near Gurnee on Thursday Nov. 28.

The Church Aid society will hold their annual bazaar in Woodman hall Friday, Dec. 4. A chicken pie supper will be served from 5 to 9 p. m. Come and buy your Xmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higley and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higley attended the wedding of their brother, W. F. Higley, to Miss Edith Whittick at the home of the bride at Chicago on Thursday evening, Nov. 28.

The marriage of Miss Emma Christian to Clarence Wilkenson took place at the home of the groom near Round Lake, on Wednesday at ten o'clock a. m. Rev. Stephens officiating. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

On Sunday afternoon Nov. 22, occurred the death of Mrs. Eunice Hendon, after an illness of only three days with pneumonia. Mrs. Hendon had reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Eugene and George besides brothers, sisters and other friends. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Stephens officiating. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

EAST FOX LAKE.

Hark! hear the wedding bells. Walter White has returned from his trip to Oklahoma.

Several from here visited the scene of the fire at Antioch Sunday afternoon.

Men are at work building a new bridge over Squaw Creek. It is an improvement which was badly needed.

Eugene Galiger is nursing one of Job's comforts, and we understand that Gifford White is included in the same list.

The brick house on the Lehman estate, occupied by George Hucker and family was burned Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rucker has moved into the vacant house owned by Mr. Hawkins.

HICKORY, ILL.

Thursday Nov. 25 is Thanksgiving, no school the day after.

The beautiful weather is allowing a great deal of work to be accomplished on the farms.

Mrs. Colonel Slocum has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now reported on the gain.

Antioch seems to have more than her share of losses by fire. A great deal of property was lost in the blaze Sunday morning.

The Hickory Cemetery association will hold their annual meeting Saturday, Nov. 28, at 1:30 o'clock at the Hickory church, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

A cat bazaar will be given by the C. I. society at the Hickory M. E. church, Wednesday evening Dec. 2. All kinds of cats and kittens will be offered for sale at the cat booth. Donations of cats and kittens will be thankfully received. Three booths lettered respectively C. A. and T. will contain many useful and fancy articles which will be on sale. Home made candies will also be on sale. Lunch will be furnished at a reasonable price. A special feature of the evening will be the disposal of two large beautiful dolls and a handsome slumber robe. Should the weather be stormy the bazaar will be held the following evening, otherwise it will be held on December 2, remember the date.

TREVOR, WIS.

Gertrude Booth was a Chicago passenger Tuesday morning.

A number from here viewed the ruins at Antioch Sunday.

About forty attended the Liberty Cemetery society at Mrs. Orvis last Tuesday.

Miss Frank Stewart visited her sister, Mrs. Douglas in Milwaukee last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Evans and son Kirk, of Jackson, Montana, are visiting her brother Mr. Will Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Booth spent Friday and Saturday with their brother, George Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bloss and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vollz visited in Zion City Sunday, and heard Dowie preach.

Mr. McDermott, of Kenosha, was out Saturday night to see his wife and son who are visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Bloss.

The Ladies Aid society, will meet with Mrs. Abe Crowley, Thursday Dec. 3. A twenty-five cent chicken pie supper will be served. All are cordially invited.

The school entertainment and box social was well attended. Arthur Parks auctioned off the boxes which amounted to the neat sum of twenty-six dollars, which will be used to purchase books for a library.

The Christian Endeavor and Ladies Aid society of the Liberty church will give a sale during the afternoon and evening of Dec. 18. Refreshments will be served. In the evening an entertainment will be given at which Miss Barnum, an elocutionist, from Chicago who has been with us before will assist. Admission ten cents.

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MILBURN, ILL.

Miss Elsie Stephens is on the sick list.

The state cremery inspector visited our cremery last Friday.

Mrs. Horace Tower returned from her visit to Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wedge, of Grayslake visited at J. M. Staang's Sunday.

Miss Elsie Stephens will entertain the Jolly Workers club, Saturday Nov. 28.

The regular monthly missionary meeting met with Mrs. Bater, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Lewis is at the hospital in Chicago where she had an operation performed.

C. E. Topic Nov. 20. A missionary Study of India, Zach. 8: 1-8, Harold Minto, leader.

The Hockaday school began Monday after a delay of a little more than a week, with Mr. Alfred Spafford as teacher.

A few neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire gave them a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, it being their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mr. Burroughs is visiting his son, Frank Burroughs.

Miss Lula Rowbottom spent Sunday with friends in Kenosha.

Several of our Bristol people went to Antioch to see the ruins on Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Barrett, of Chicago, had professional business here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bishop visited with their daughter, Mrs. Bennett, on Friday.

Mr. Schreiber has sold his property in the village to Ralph Cornwell who will take possession soon.

Rev. Hall, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Rev. Christian and on Sunday evening spoke briefly about the work of the Halsted Street Mission.

E. R. Wilson of Brighton, was in our village one day last. It is reported that Mr. Wilson is a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Wilson was sheriff several years ago and made an excellent official.

Ye correspondent has heard that there is a possibility of organizing a dramatic club here this winter to give some good plays. That is just what is needed and no time should be wasted in getting the club organized. Let some one start the work before it is too late.

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Advantage of College Training. "I dunno what my boy Josh would have done without his college education," said Farmer Cornstossel. "Indeed!" "Yes. While he was home he got on the same side of a fence with a bull, and mother an' me was powerful thankful that he was a champion runner and jumper."

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Those Heavenly Kids. A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wits sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know—New York Press.

Turquoise in Australian Mines. Some splendid specimens of turquoise stones are being found in the mines on the Upper King River, Victoria, Australia.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

EDWARDS A UNIQUE COUNTY.

In Many Respects, It Is in Advance of All Others in United States.

Edwards County, commonly known as "Little Britain," because it is one of the oldest counties in the State, and which was originally peopled with Englishmen to a large extent, is proud of the fact that it has \$11,000 in its treasury. A few years ago a fine new court house was built and within ten minutes after the contractor turned over the keys, the full amount of the contract price was handed to him. The county is also noted for the number of its substantial bridges, all of iron, as the public will not allow the construction of wood. There is not a single prisoner confined in the county jail, nor has there been for several years. The jail is used exclusively as a shelter for tramps during the winter season. The county almshouse is without a single inmate. The Circuit Court in that county seldom lasts over two days, owing to the remarkable absence of litigation. In the past two years there has not been a single criminal case tried there, and but one jury trial in all that time, and that was brought by a man who sued his mother-in-law for alienating his wife's affections. The county has not sent a prisoner to the penitentiary in thirty years, a record perhaps unequalled. In thirty years there has been but one saloon in the county, and that was kept but a single year. All of the enviable system of improvements has been achieved without the ordinary sources of revenue enjoyed by other counties. It is the envy of all neighboring counties and is doubtless unique in the United States.

HOLDS A TOWN IN TERROR.

Arcola Man Barricades Himself in His Home and Keeps Officers at Bay.

Ex-Volunteer James Hudson, who murdered Thomas Spellman in Arcola Aug. 2, went on the warpath again the other night, and after a desperate battle with the police, during which several shots were fired and Hudson was severely wounded, he escaped and barricaded himself in his own home, where for four hours, with gun and revolver, he defied not only the police, but the entire town. The officers had endeavored to arrest him on complaint of his wife and little daughter, who said he had tried to kill them, but in the melee the wife turned against the officers and seized a sugar knife, severely wounding Police Officer Robinson in the arm. Officer Craft finally forced his way into the house and shot Hudson with his club until blood streamed from his head. Dr. Barbour was called to dress his wounds, but upon his arrival at the house Hudson sprang to his feet, seized a shotgun and covered the doctor with it. The police were again driven out and the doctor, fearing to return to town for medicine, escaped. At midnight Hudson left his home, armed with a shotgun, but was discovered and arrested. His injuries are considered serious.

HANGED AT GENEVA.

Tony Romano Admits Murder and Galloway Avenge Crime.

Michel Philippsse, alias Tony Romano, was hanged at Geneva for the murder of Nicholas Romano Feb. 21 in a box car at Aurora. The condemned man was accompanied to the gallows by Father Tonnello, from Joliet, and Father McDonough of Chicago. Sheriff Burke asked Philippsse whether he had anything to say, and he replied in Italian: "I thank the sheriff, county officials and all the people of the United States. I hope my fate will be a warning to all young men." He also admitted his guilt. Until the shroud was adjusted and the noose placed about his neck, Philippsse repeated the words said by the priest. He walked to the scaffold with deliberation, but weakened just before the execution and almost fell. Deputy Sheriff Richardson gave the signal for the springing of the trap. After the drop there was not the slightest struggle on the part of the murderer. Twenty-five minutes after the execution the body was cut down and sent to Aurora for burial at Mount Olivet cemetery. About 250 persons witnessed the execution.

SHOOTS FRIEND OF WIFE.

Husband Kills Laundryman Who Gave Work to Divorced Woman.

Angered presumably because George Van Zandwick, a Harvey laundryman, gave employment to his divorced wife, Helen, George S. Freeman, a Harvey banker, shot and killed Van Zandwick in his own laundry at 10 o'clock the other night. Ten minutes later Freeman was arrested, charged with murder. The police are still grappling for the motive for the crime. It is thought that something else besides the assistance of the divorced woman by Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandwick was the cause. The four witnesses to the shooting—Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Van Zandwick, Frank Pank and Freeman himself—have remained mute since the shooting. All have refused to talk regarding the affair, professing that they know nothing of it except that Van Zandwick was shot.

FIGHTS WITH NEGRO THUGS.

Chicagoan Saves Life by Leap from Car and Arrests Arson Made.

Joseph Miklos, a young Polish resident of Chicago, fought a desperate battle for his life in a box car which was part of a moving freight train on the Chicago and Alton road. Set upon by six negro thugs, Miklos was assaulted in a murderous manner and robbed of his watch and \$57.75. While one of the assailants was brandishing a knife, threatening to end the life of the victim, Miklos managed to free himself and, running to the door of the car, leaped out. He managed to reach a farm house and the authorities at Elwood were notified. A citizens' posse was formed and when the train arrived the negroes were captured, locked in the car and taken to Joliet, where they were placed in jail. They will be charged with robbery and assault with intent to kill.

Within Our Borders.

Mrs. Abigail Flanagan, aged 70 and blind, while cooking potatoes was burned to death at her home in Peoria.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Thomas Guyders of North Aurora said she would be dead in two weeks. She died of heart disease.

Private Edw. G. Post, Company B, Second Illinois National Guard, has been honorably discharged from the Illinois National Guard.

Owing to a misplaced switch an engine on the Illinois Central was overturned at Douglas and S. D. Flanagan, Gretna, Centralia, was crushed to death.

Clyde Allen of Princeton, son of Dr. T. E. Allen, is reported lost in the mountains of Oregon. He was on his way to his father's copper mines.

Mrs. Henry Copping is under arrest at Galesburg following the death of her husband, whose body she found in the tall weeds in the rear of her home.

At the hearing of Cashier Butler of the Exchange Bank of Lockport preliminary examination was waived and he was held to await the action of the grand jury under \$10,000 bonds.

Gov. Yates and the State board of pardons at Springfield have heard arguments for the commutation of the sentence of John McCrea, a Peoria negro, and will give a decision in a few days.

Fire starting in the printing office of John Dehland & Co. of Peoria, one of the largest wholesale firms of central Illinois, caused a loss of \$20,000. The fire was confined to the basement, in which was stored \$50,000 worth of groceries.

Sheriff Elliott and ten deputy sheriffs of Bureau County, provided with search warrants, went to Spring Valley and captured twenty slot machines in saloons. They were loaded into wagons and taken to Princeton, the county seat, where they will be destroyed.

Matthew Nelson, colored, after a quarrel with his sweetheart, Tillie Moore, also colored, shot and killed her on the public streets of Bloomington, and then fired a bullet through his head, dying instantly. A crowd attracted by the quarrel witnessed the double shooting.

The order of Adj. Gen. Scott appointing Francis A. Hopkins of Chicago secretary, with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, Illinois naval militia, is revoked. Mr. Hopkins having declined to serve. The order appointing Robert B. Wilcox of Chicago assistant engineer, to rank as ensign, Illinois naval militia, is also revoked, he having failed to pass the examination.

After falling ninety-seven feet from the top of a grain elevator in South Chicago Henry Holderson, 10 years old, employed as a timekeeper by the construction company in charge of the work, still lives. Holderson sustained a fracture of both legs, and his skull was fractured. The young man was walking on the roof when he stepped on a piece of tin paper covering a hole.

Lake County, which has long been neglected by the rural route agent, is at last to receive attention. Plans have been made to start ten new routes in the next few months in addition to the three which have been in operation for some time past. They will be from Waukegan, Rockford and Libertyville two each, and from Deerfield, Antioch, Round Lake and Gurnee one each. Carriers are now being selected.

Felo Gullon of Murphyboro is a young man who has profited by reading the newspapers. Two weeks ago he read of rich pearl fads in the Wabash river, and came to the conclusion that the claims in the Big Muddy ought to yield pearls as well as those of the Wabash. Accordingly he began hunting in the river near Murphyboro, and in the two weeks has found about \$300 worth of pearls and slugs in clam shells taken from the Big Muddy.

Sylvester Baker, a negro, 22 years old, confessed in court at Belleville his part in the conspiracy to kidnap Jesse Johnson, an East St. Louis boy, 8 years old. Baker was sentenced to the reform school at Pontiac for four years. According to Baker, who was a member of a carnival company which gave an exhibition at East St. Louis last June, the manager wanted the boy to go with the show. The boy was finally kidnapped and kept in a wagon with some of the animals until a search revealed his hiding place.

Illinois, in the person of Judge Solon Philbrick, and the United States in the person of United States District Attorney Worthington, are fighting over S. M. Holmes, deputy revenue collector of Decatur. Mr. Holmes declined to tell the De Witt County grand jury whether Charles Swinney of Farmer City sold liquor in certain quantities, basing his refusal on instructions from Washington. The State court ordered him sent to jail. District Attorney Worthington will institute habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court.

Frank Cayou, the Indian, who played on the University of Illinois football team two years ago and who was also a star on the track team, eloped with Miss Anna Snyder of Arcola and the couple were married in Tuscola. Cayou, who is now the trainer of the Arcola horse team, met Miss Snyder in Arcola and an attachment soon grew between the two. Cayou is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and entered Illinois three years ago. Cayou and his bride left for the north shortly after the wedding, but their destination was not revealed.

The indignation of George B. Acree because of the action of his fellow school directors in the adoption of the uniform text books recommended by County Superintendent Van Dorn of Sangamon County has led him to erect a new school house at his own expense. In addition to being a school director Acree is supervisor of Tilton township. It is said that every book in the schools in his district had been in service not less than ten years before the uniform text books were adopted. Acree has taken his children out of school and will keep them at home until he secures a teacher for his own school.

ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGES.

Will R. Boyer of Galesburg Indicted as Result of Recent Trolley Strike.

Will R. Boyer, a member of the State board of labor commissioners, is one of three men arrested in Galesburg, charged with conspiring and cutting of the trolley wire and otherwise damaging the property of the People's Traction Company during the strike three months ago. Boyer was indicted on two counts and placed under \$1,000 bond, which he gave. At the instance of the International Brotherhood of Traction, another warrant for his arrest was sworn out, charging him with embezzling during the last year \$1,000 of the money coming to him as secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood, and as editor of their journal. Last September Boyer refused to allow the auditing committee access to his books, and also to furnish a new bond, his old bond having expired. The executive committee put Oliver Boyer of Amherst, N. Y., in charge of the books, and the investigation followed. It is said Boyer does not deny that he is short in his accounts, but blames the condition of affairs on unhappy domestic relations. Boyer has been prominent in labor circles and two or three years ago was secretary of the State Federation of Labor.

BOYS SAVE CORN CROP.

Fire from Locomotive Starts Blaze Which They Whip Out.

Schoolboys of Medora, playing near an abandoned shaft, displayed heroism in extinguishing a fire which threatened to consume hundreds of acres of corn along the tracks of the Chicago and North Western Railway. Sparks from a passing train ignited the field of John Wilton, one mile north of the city. The youths, seeing the smoke, ran to the scene and whipped out the flames with boards before an acre of the grain was destroyed. The fight against the fire lasted for an hour. The boys, sons of prominent citizens, were Masters Martin Ketchum, Claude Clamptitt, Elmer Calverly, Neal Ore and James McCrellis.

GIRL SLAIN; LOVER SUSPECTED.

Half-Naked Body of Miss Ella Henneger Found Near Bishop.

The half-naked body of Miss Ella Henneger was found buried in the sand about a mile from her home at Bishop. Fred Strube, with whom she went to a social Saturday night, when she disappeared, is suspected of the crime. He is missing, and no trace of him has been discovered. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive, the young woman having recently become engaged to a St. Louis man after accepting Strube's attentions for several years. An autopsy showed that the girl's skull had been fractured. She was about 17 years old and had always borne a good reputation. Strube is 21.

BULLET IN BRAIN; YET LIVES.

Boy Accidentally Shot by Little Sister with an Old Pistol.

Henry Krueger, the 8-year-old son of Christ Krueger, residing at Hoytston, lives and is conscious with a bullet imbedded in his brain. While playing with a younger sister in the attic of their home they came across a pistol that had not been used for years. They began pointing it at each other and snapping the pistol, when the weapon was discharged, a bullet pierced the skull of the little boy. Members of the family found the little fellow conscious and able to walk to the home of the family physician, without apparent effort, where a probe was made for the bullet, but it could not be found.

CHICAGO RAILWAY MAN WEDDED.

Edmund V. Dexter and Miss Louie Kering Wedded at Bloomington.

Edmund V. Dexter of Chicago and Miss Louie Kering of Bloomington were married at the Ewing home in the presence of guests from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities. Rev. Henry K. Deisinger of the Second Presbyterian Church officiated. After the ceremony the bride and groom left in the private car of General Manager Charles A. Goodnow of the Alton road for Chicago and the East to spend a six weeks' honeymoon. Mr. Dexter is the purchasing agent for the Alton, with headquarters in Chicago.

GALE IN JURIS THREE MEN.

Knocks Down Part of Ice House on Workmen at Fox Lake.

During a heavy gale at Fox Lake a gang of carpenters attempted to elevate a portion of a building being erected by the Northern Lakes Ice Company and it fell, injuring three men. The list: John D. Gilbert, both bones in left leg broken; ankle broken; August Lindquist, internal injuries and injury to the spine; John Walsh, arm and hand broken, face badly cut, internal injuries.

STONE FORT MAN KILLED.

Old Resident Receives Fatal Injuries in Runaway.

George Joyner, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Saline County, was killed in a runaway at Stone Fort. He and his daughter were returning home from a funeral when the team became frightened and ran away. Both were thrown from the carriage. Miss Joyner was seriously injured, but will recover. Mr. Joyner was thrown out on his head and expired soon after.

BRIDE'S HUSBAND SLAIN.

Telephone Superintendent Is Electrocuted on Top of High Pole.

Frank Lester, superintendent of the Home Telephone Company, was electrocuted in Urbana while working at the top of a pole. He was divorced from his first wife about two weeks ago and was prostrated. Lester was divorced from his first wife about two weeks ago and was prostrated. Lester was divorced from his first wife about two weeks ago and was prostrated. Lester was divorced from his first wife about two weeks ago and was prostrated.

TOM HORN IS HANGED.

Wyoming Bad Man Executed Despite Threats of Rescue.

Tom Horn, the Wyoming "bad man," was hanged in Cheyenne Friday. The threatened attempt by cowboys to rescue the condemned man did not materialize, and the execution passed off quietly.

For years Horn had been a detective for the so-called cattle barons, and this business resulted in the commission of many heinous crimes. It was to the cattlemen, or to persons under their control, that the public pointed as those most interested in saving Horn's neck. Even Gov. Chatterton was threatened. It is said that he was informed that if he would pay the penalty of his crime he (Chatterton) would not long survive.

For weeks disturbing reports came from throughout the cattle region that Horn would never feel the rope, that his friends would rescue him, even if he were standing on the scaffold, and it was these reports that caused Cheyenne to be placed practically under martial law. Hundreds of militia guarded the county jail and rapidly guns were trained from the windows and ramparts of the prison on the various approaches. The sheriff and scores of deputies also were alert and apprehensive.

There was one man apparently more determined than all others that Horn should not escape the gallows. This man was William Nickell, the aged father of the victim so savagely shot down by Horn. Night and day for two weeks the sturdy old cattleman guarded before the prison, declaring that it was only over his dead body that Horn should be liberated, and he stood until the body of the assassin was brought from the gallows.

While Horn, it is claimed, was guilty of many cold-blooded murders, the crime for which he was hanged was the killing of William Nickell, aged 11, in Blue Springs valley, Wyoming, last July. Nickell's father, owned land that, as the cattleman wanted, and, finding it impossible to make the old man relinquish his claim, decided that the murder of his son might possibly drive him from the country. Horn was hired to do the job, and, though in earlier days the older Nickell had befriended him, he eagerly undertook the desperate contract. He secreted himself about 200 yards from Nickell's house behind a pile of brush, and when the young boy appeared took careful aim and fired. The bullet made a fearful wound, but not sufficient to unhorse the victim, who turned toward home and with his remaining strength urged his horse to a gallop. Horn followed with desperate speed. A wire fence a few yards from the house prevented the escape of the wounded youth. He threw himself from the horse to unfasten the gate, but was so weak from loss of blood that this took much time. The gate finally yielded, but, passing through it, Nickell tripped on the wire and fell. Before he could recover the heartless murderer was upon him. The defenseless boy made a gallant struggle, but it was useless. Horn fired again with his rifle almost at the ear of the victim, and virtually blew his head off. Then he turned and coolly rode away.

Horn made a full confession to Deputy Marshal Larfers. He said that he came to Wyoming in 1891 with fifty Texas desperadoes, and for years took a foremost part in the bloody wars between the sheep and cattlemen, killing many of the opposing faction, and slaying several ranchmen cold-bloodedly for a fixed price, paid by cattle kings. When brought to trial, the case was bitterly fought. The State spent \$40,000 to convict Horn, and his friends as much to clear him. After his conviction, the cattlemen swore that should never be hanged, and mustered in force to rescue him, keeping up their threats and show of attack until the day of execution.

Miller and Johns, charged with Postal Frauds, Are Set Free.

Daniel Voorhees Miller of Terre Haute and Joseph M. Johns of Rockville, Ind., were acquitted at Cincinnati of the charge of conspiracy to extort bribes from John J. Ryan, made by the Postoffice Department. The verdict of "not guilty" was received by the crowd with demonstrations that could not be suppressed by the court officers. The jury at the first trial last month was unable to agree.

The federal officials acknowledge their disappointment in the final outcome. They state that this case was not like any of the other postal cases that are pending, as this one simply dealt with the action of Miller when he was an assistant attorney in the Postoffice Department.



DANIEL V. MILLER.

The specific charge against Miller and Johns was conspiracy to extort money from Ryan for allowing him to use the mails for questionable purposes. Ryan testified at the two trials that he paid Johns \$4,500 while Miller was in the Postoffice Department so he could use the mails for "placing bets on races." Ryan claimed he turned State's evidence after repeated demands had been made on him.

The examination of State Senator George E. Green on the indictment found against him charging conspiracy with intent to extort money from Ryan in connection with the sale of time recorders in the Postoffice Department was begun in Birmingham, N. Y., Friday before United States Commissioner Charles S. Hall.

The trial in Washington of August W. Machen, the Groff Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz of Ohio, indicted on the charge of defrauding the government by conspiracy in connection with the sale of box fasteners to the Postoffice Department, has been postponed until Jan. 11.

M. Mannheim, a well-known farmer residing near Boling, Kan., was seriously injured by being dragged by a fractious team while plowing. He put the lines around his neck. He got off with a broken shoulder and some severe scalp wounds.

While Mrs. John Reeves, two and a half miles south of Blaine, Kan., was cleaning house she knocked down a loaded shotgun. It was discharged by the fall and the contents entered her head, killing her instantly. She was about 25 years old.

CHICAGO LAB.

RIOT AND BORDER OF THE STREET-CAR.

Great Demonstratory Mass Unionists Held-Attempt State Street Cable Line Violent Resistance by M.

Chicago dispatch: "Hanged men!" "On to the City!" The slogans of the 15,000 street car strikers and trade unionists who great auditorium at Patten's afternoon. The strikers, however, were in the air, were called "graffers" and "Mayor's name was hissed on the department denounced; obnoxious and death were urged for the granting of franchises. The resolutions adopted demanded immediate cessation of negotiations the traction companies, the police from the cars, the proceedings for municipal overhauling and the removal of the Railway Company from the better service was not given.

A riot, in which several hundred women and children took part on Archer avenue Saturday, which gathered to intercept of wagons under escort, conveyed to the bars, charged the police, shouting and throwing constable was struck on the head cut. The police drew their guns and made a stand about the streets, but refrained from shooting. They were finally driven back and themselves by burning a wagon, which was wrecked in the vicinity of the city hall.

Sensational rumors that an had been made to blow up cars on Wentworth avenue line by means of dynamite caps proved groundless. Railroad signal torpedoes fastened on cars were at first believed to be torpedoes.

TEN THOUSAND STARVE.

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DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Number of Persons Killed During Year Ended June 30, 1908.

The railroads of the United States killed 8,554 persons and injured 49,977 during the year ending June 30, 1908. The total number of casualties, 49,977, compared with \$9,500,000 property loss as compared with \$7,445,408 for the previous year. The increase in the number killed was 735 and in the number injured 9,179.

These facts are shown by accident bulletin No. 8 issued by the interstate commerce commission for the fiscal year and for the second quarter of the present calendar year. Although the report shows a large increase in casualties it is noted that the number killed in train wrecks is three less, although the number thus injured increased by 838.

The commission finds an excess for the poor showing made by the railroads. "Railroad companies are much more careful to include all accidents in their reports to the commission than they were, and it is undoubtedly true that much of the increase is due to the fact that the accident reports are fuller than during the preceding year."

It is stated that the number of men employed in the train service on June 30 last was about 12 per cent greater than on June 30, 1907. On the roads of densest traffic, where liability to accident is greatest, the increase has been more than this.

The expansion of freight traffic led to the employment of men so rapidly that the percentage of inexperienced men in service this year is larger than ever in the history of railroads.

The report further shows that out of the total number killed 321 were passengers and 8,233 employees, and out of the total number injured 9,073 were passengers and 39,900 employees. During the months of April, May and June last 844 persons were killed and 11,461 injured, which is a decrease of 83 fatalities over the previous quarter. Attention is called to the fact, however, that 23 fatalities were due to butting collisions, which are always the result of carelessness.

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